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# Calendar of Events

## Alton



800 ALTON IL

[www.altoncvb.org](http://www.altoncvb.org)

Oct 10 Cultural Fest in Alton  
Nov 28 Great River Road Run  
Jan-Feb Eagle Watching Season

## Bloomington-Normal



800 433-8226

[www.visitbloomingtonnormal.org](http://www.visitbloomingtonnormal.org)

Oct 1-3 ISU Homecoming  
Oct 9-10 ISU Parents Weekend  
Oct 16-17 Harvest Days  
Dec 31 First Night Bloomington-Normal

## Carbondale



800 526-1500

[www.cctb.org](http://www.cctb.org)

Oct 23 SIU Homecoming  
Dec 4 Lights Fantastic Annual Parade  
Feb 4-6 Spring Boat and Sportsman's Expo

## Carlinville



(217) 854-2141

[www.carlinville.com/chamber](http://www.carlinville.com/chamber)

Oct 9-10 Pumpkin Festival  
Oct 30 Halloween Parade  
Dec 3-5 Christmas Market

## Centralia



(618) 532-6789

[www.centraliail.com](http://www.centraliail.com)

Oct 30 Centralia Halloween Parade  
Dec 28-30 Holiday Basketball Tournament

## Champaign-Urbana



800 369-6151

[www.prairienet.org/ccu](http://www.prairienet.org/ccu)

Oct 16 U of I Homecoming  
Nov 12-14 Festival of Trees  
Nov 13-14 Chris Cringle Craft Show

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## Chicago



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[www.ci.chi.il.us/Tourism](http://www.ci.chi.il.us/Tourism)

Oct 11 Columbus Day Parade  
Oct 28-31 Worldwide Food Expo  
Nov 20-21 Magnificent Mile Lights Festival  
Dec 31-Jan 1 New Year's Eve and Day Celebrations

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## Danville



800 383-4386

[www.danville.net](http://www.danville.net)

Nov 12-14 Christmas Village Craft Fair  
Nov 18 Downtown Danville Holiday

## Du Quoin



800 455-9570

[www.duquoin.org](http://www.duquoin.org)

Oct 29-30 Mardi Gras Halloween Parade  
Dec 3-4 Du Quoin Christmas Stroll

## Dwight



(815) 584-2091 or -1830

[www.villageofdwright.com](http://www.villageofdwright.com)

Nov 13 Dwight Craft Guild Craft Show  
Nov 27 Christmas Parade and Carriage Rides

## Effingham



800 772-0750

[www.effinghamil.com](http://www.effinghamil.com)

Dec 12 Farm Toy Show  
Jan 9 Bridal Show  
March Harley-Davidson Show

## Galesburg



(309) 343-2485

[www.galesburg.org/visitors](http://www.galesburg.org/visitors)

Dec 4 Christmas Craft Show  
Jan 29 Crossroads International Fair  
Feb 12-13 Chocolate Festival

## Glenview



(847) 724 -0900

[www.glenviewchamber.com](http://www.glenviewchamber.com)

Oct 3 Grove Folk Festival  
Oct 30-31 Pumpkin Trail in Grove  
Nov 27 Santa Parade-Holiday in the Park





## Homewood





(708) 206-3384

[www.lincolnnnet.net/homewood](http://www.lincolnnnet.net/homewood)

Oct 16 Octoberfest  
Oct 17 Homewood-Flossmoor-Glenwood Community Awareness Fest




**Joliet**     **800 926-CANAL**  
[www.nps.gov/ilmi/home.htm](http://www.nps.gov/ilmi/home.htm)  
 Oct 16-17 Changing of the Leaves Festival  
 Dec 4 Festival of the Gnomes  
 Nov 13-Jan 1 Joliet Symphony of Lights

**Kankakee**    **800 74-RIVER**  
[www.visitkankakeecounty.com](http://www.visitkankakeecounty.com)  
 Nov 6-7 Kankakee County Antique Weekend  
 Dec 3 Christmas Evening Parade  
 Dec 4-28 Gallery of Trees



**Kewanee**   **(309) 852-2175**  
[www.kewanee-il.com](http://www.kewanee-il.com)  
 Nov 14 Holiday Open House  
 Dec 2 Living Windows, Festival of Wreaths  
 Dec 3-5 Community Christmas Production-Parade on 34th St.





**LaGrange**    **(708) 352-0494**  
[www.westsuburbanchamber.org](http://www.westsuburbanchamber.org)  
 Oct 16-31 CET Haunted House  
 Dec 4 Hometown Holiday Christmas Walk  
 Dec 31 Millennium Celebration

**Lincoln**   **(217) 732-8687**  
[www.lincolnilinois.com](http://www.lincolnilinois.com)  
 Oct 2 Harvest Fest  
 Oct 16 Harvest of Talents  
 Dec 2 Nighttime Christmas Parade, Chili Supper  
 Dec 1-3 Live Nativity  
 Nov 27-Dec 5 'Tis the Season, Festival of Trees




**Macomb**    **(309) 837-4855**  
[www.macomb.com/chamber](http://www.macomb.com/chamber)  
 Oct 16 WIU Homecoming with Bill Cosby  
 Nov 26-28 Festival of Trees  
 Dec 2-4 Country Holiday, Dickens Christmas  
 Feb 4-6 WIU Ag-Mech Show



**Mattoon**   **800 500-6286**  
[www.angelfire.com/il/mattoontourism](http://www.angelfire.com/il/mattoontourism)  
 Oct 30 Prairie Fields Folk Art Craft Show  
 Nov 12-Dec 26 Mattoon Lightworks  
 Nov 20 Christmas Marketplace

**Mendota**   **(815) 539-6507**  
[www.mendota.il.us](http://www.mendota.il.us)  
 End of Oct Annual Haunted House  
 Nov 20-21 Christmas Fest 99

**Moline**     **800 747-7800**  
[www.quadcities.com/cvb](http://www.quadcities.com/cvb)  
 Various Weekends River Cruises  
 Oct 9 Quad City Rowing Classic  
 Jan 29-30 Great American Train Show

**Naperville**     **800 642-STAY**  
[www.naperville.net](http://www.naperville.net)  
 Oct 7-10 Octoberfest  
 Nov 25 Turkey Trot  
 Dec 31-Jan 2 Celebration 2000

**Peoria**     **800 747-0302**  
[www.peoria.org](http://www.peoria.org)  
 Oct 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 All-American City: Naughty to Nice Tour  
 Oct 22-23 Hall-zoo-een, Fall Family Riverfest  
 Nov 27-Dec 31 East Peoria Festival of Lights

**Pontiac**   **800 835-2055**  
[www.pontiac.org](http://www.pontiac.org)  
 Dec 19 Luminary Display  
 Dec 31 First Night with Fireworks

**Princeton**   **(815) 875-2616**  
[www.princeton-il.com](http://www.princeton-il.com)  
 Oct 8-10 Civil War Reenactment  
 Nov 20-21 Christmas Open House  
 Dec 3 Festival of Trees  
 Feb 18-20 Trade Show

**Quincy**     **800 97-VISIT**  
[www.quincy-cvb.org](http://www.quincy-cvb.org)  
 Oct 15-17 Tindusters Fall Color Run  
 Oct 16 Quincy Fall Fest  
 Nov 29-Dec 6 Symphony of Trees

**Rantoul**   **(217) 893-3323**  
[www.rantoulchamber.com](http://www.rantoulchamber.com)  
 Nov 26 Christmas Parade

**Rockford**     **800 521-0849**  
[www.gorockford.com](http://www.gorockford.com)  
 Oct 9-10 Scarecrow Festival  
 Jan 5-6 Northern Illinois Farm Show  
 Mar 11 St. Patrick's Day Parade/Party

**Springfield**     **800 545-7300**  
[www.springfield.il.us/visit](http://www.springfield.il.us/visit)  
 Oct 9-10 Indian Summer Festival  
 Nov 19-20 Holiday Market  
 Dec 31 First Night Springfield





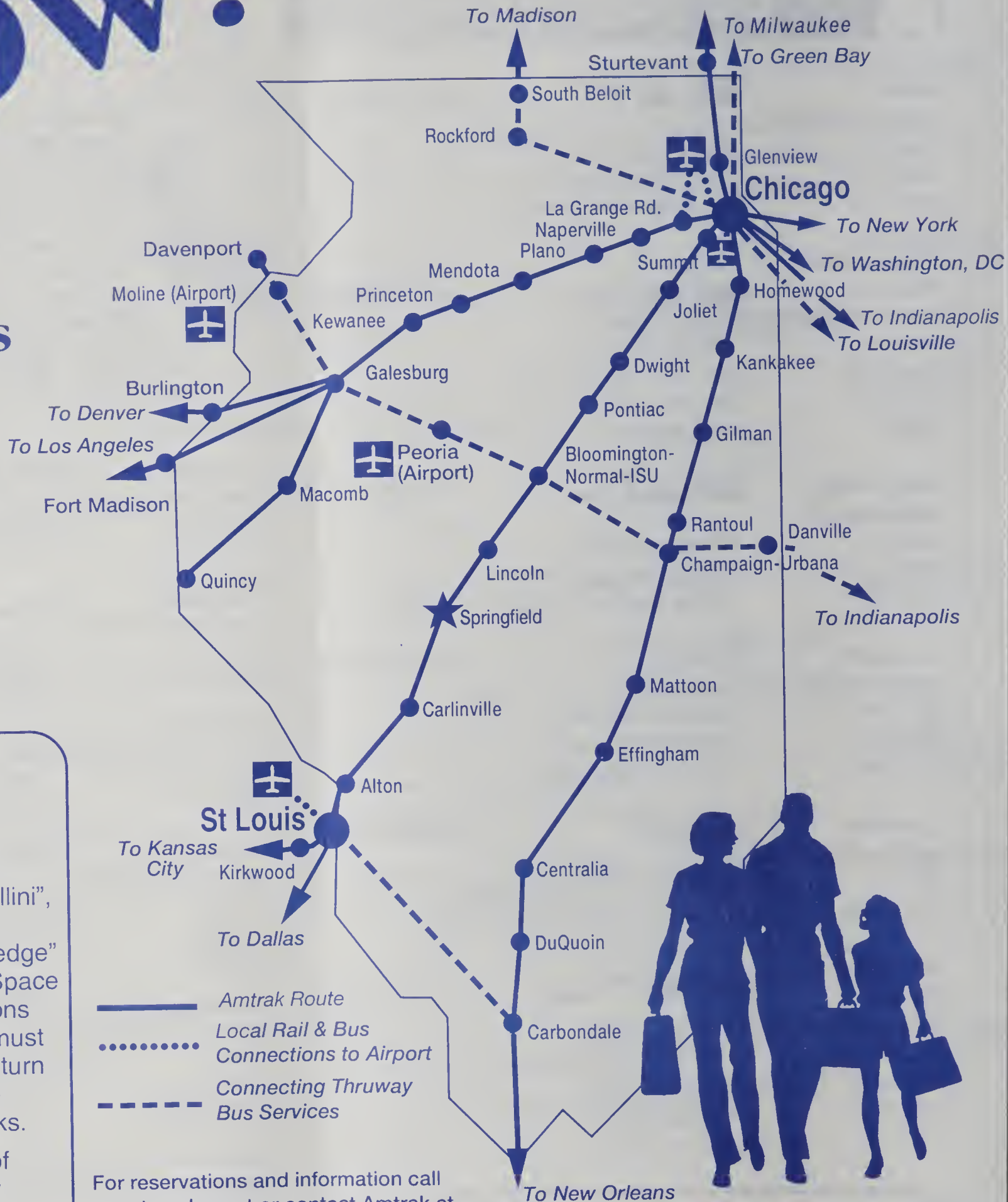
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